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Letter to the Editor

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Subject: Re: New Essay Expose on Our Federal Government & What to Do About It

Dear Sir,

As a veteran of 40 years in and out of government here in Washington, I find little to disagree with in Haven Pell's article. My only solution is to find a way to stop the money flow. I know many members of Congress who detest asking for money and who are tired of outrageously expensive campaigns. In the last few years we have lost outstanding legislators in both parties because of the money game. Like rising tuition rates, the influence of money in our political system is out of control.

Semper Fidelis,

Fred Webber

Fred Webber, subsequent to graduating from Deerfield Academy and Yale University, served for five years as an artillery officer in the Marine Corps in the sixties. After forty plus years leading trade associations in the nation's capital and serving as a political appointee under two presidents, he retired to his home state of Maine in 2007.